

Soundings

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They're coming back to school!

A record number of full-time students, 583 so far, registered at the Juneau campus for the fall semester.

The total represents a 9.8 percent increase over the 1993 total of 531 on the last day of late registration. The total for part-time students, 1,102 so far, represents an increase of 2 percent over last year, as of the last day of late registration. Late registration ends today on the Juneau campus.

The increase is attributed to recruiting of undergraduate students and a strong interest among recruits in the UAS marine biology program. The occupancy rate at Student Housing is 100 percent, according to Tish Griffin, assistant director of student services. Most single students have found housing on campus or in the community.

Some students with families declined to come to Juneau because they couldn't find affordable and suitable housing, Griffin said.

Program assessment process to begin this month

Governance groups will soon be receiving information packets regarding the program assessment process that will be undertaken in accordance with a Board of Regents policy adopted last June.

The packet will include a schedule for program assessment, an outline of how the process will work at UAS and the role of governance groups, and a preliminary designation by the Chancellor's Cabinet of programs and functions that should be reviewed in greatest detail.

The Board of Regents last June adopted a policy for program assessment that is designed to help the panel cope with a growing divergence between the University's resources and its commitments to service and quality. The board policy states that "the University must identify sustainable spending reductions and more selectively allocate its resources to its basic missions."

According to the policy President Jerome Komisar will in December recommend to the Board of Regents a set of actions designed to preserve the fiscal stability of the University and the effectiveness of its programs. In preparing the recommen-

dations with the chancellors, the president will consider proposals initiated from major administrative units, governance bodies and other groups internal and external to the University.

The board policy calls for the major administrative units - UAA, UAF and UAS - to designate programs and functions into A, B, and C categories. The categories are outlined as:

- *Category A:* No further assessment is needed at this time.
- *Category B:* Further assessment may be warranted.
- *Category C:* Full program assessment to be undertaken.

Category C programs will be reviewed in greatest detail and will be considered top candidates for budget reductions, reorganization or enhancements. Some programs in Category C could receive budget increases as a result of reallocations of resources.

The process at UAS will begin with a Chancellor's Cabinet designation of programs and functions into A, B, and C categories. Governance groups and campus councils will be asked to review the Cabinet's designations and, if necessary, recommend changes to Chancellor Marshall Lind.

Review committees will be appointed for Category C programs.

Are you getting Soundings by mail?

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Voter registration available on campus

Anyone who needs to register to vote or change their voter registration can do it on campus. Julie Ross at the Egan Library, 465-6505, serves as a voter registrar.

The registration deadline for the October 4 municipal election is September 4. Races for mayor, three seats on the Juneau City-Borough Assembly and three seats on the Juneau School Board will be on the ballot along with a proposed adjustment to the city sales tax.

The registration deadline for the November 8 general election is October 9. The ballot includes races for governor, the legislature, and initiatives related to the capital move.



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Golf tournament draws nice crowd

A golf tournament to raise funds for UAS scholarships drew about 75 participants last weekend and raised about \$2,000.

Co-sponsors of the tournament included Alaska Airlines and KSUP Radio, Shattuck and Grummett, Don Abel Building Supply, Northern Sales, Pepsi Cola, Western Auto, the Juneau Golf Association, UAS Student Activities, and the Good Humor/ Golf Shop.

The winners:

Grand Prize - Alaska Airlines ticket: Peggy Berck.

Door Prize : golf cart
Steve Kullander

Men's Individual:
Paul Martin.

Women's Individual:
Trudi Sathern

Student Individual:
Nathan Sheets

Longest Drive, Men:
Nathan Sheets

Longest Drive, Women:
Diane Mayer

Closest to the Pin #8:
Doug Mecum

Closest to the Pin #9:
Nathan Sheets

Team Player Winners, high points:
Brad Waldon, Gary Murdoch, Bud Justice, David George.

Matching points with Ron Davis of KSUP: Joe Bowman, Ted Whitbeck, Wendall Thorn.

Calendar

Monday, September 5

- Labor Day; UAS closed.

Friday, September 9

- Juneau Campus Council: 11:30 a.m., CCR.

Saturday, September 10

- Welcome Picnic: Sancy Beach, Noon-4 p.m. Students, staff, faculty and their families are invited.

Tuesday, September 13

- Biology candidate Ed Caine: Research seminar 3:30 p.m., Anderson Building. Anyone wanting an appointment can call Donna Chantry at x6518.

Friday, September 16

- JAHG/UAS Film Series: "Belle Epoque" 7:30 p.m., JDHS Auditorium.

Classification committee selection underway

Volunteers are needed from all three campuses to serve on the UAS Classification Committee, the panel that evaluates and makes recommendations on classification of university positions.

Employees must receive permission from their supervisors to serve on the committee. Members of the committee must respect the confidentiality of the personnel system and the classification process.

The panel meets up to twice each month and the members must be available October 3 for an all-day training session. The committee will be trained in how to use a new evaluation tool for classifying positions.

Anyone interested in serving on the committee should contact Jan Marie Ferrell, 465-6473, before 5 p.m., September 9. A committee of up to six people and alternates will be chosen.

Koester honored for journal editing

The editorial advisory board of the *Journal of the West* recently honored Dr. Susan Koester, professor of speech communications at UAS, for an issue she edited in 1993 entitled "Gender in the West." The board presented Koester with the "Best Issue of 1993" award.

The 1993 issue marked Koester's second guest editorship with *Journal of the West*. The first, "Western Speakers: Voices of the American Dream," has been used in both rhetorical criticism and history courses at various colleges.